



*From the
Office of the Mayor*

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

COVID-19 Pandemic

In regards to the confirmed positive case of COVID-19 within our zip code last week, it is more apparent than ever that additional safeguards and precautions must be taken within the Village of Questa ("Village") to help slow and stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus as well as supporting the Governor's state of public health emergency.

Unfortunately, this pandemic has hit home.

It is with growing concern that I must address the current state of affairs for how we do business within the Village. As Mayor, it is my responsibility to make every effort possible to keep all of the Village's citizens safe. With this in mind, I feel it is in the best interest of the Village to support our Governor and implement the following precautions effective **Saturday, May 2nd at 8:00am**:

- All essential businesses currently open and serving the community are strongly encouraged to require their staff to wear facial masks during regular hours of operation. In addition, all businesses must make every effort to clean and disinfect frequently throughout the business day while practicing safe social distancing requirements as described by our State's Governor. Business owners will be held to the highest-level of expectation to enforce and support these precautions to protect one another.
- All community members are strongly encouraged to wear facial masks or protection when entering any public place. This precaution will help keep both you and vulnerable members of our community safe during this trying time.

It is imperative that as a community we take this concern seriously and make every effort to do what is necessary to protect one another. There are many resources available for obtaining face masks at no cost. The Village of Questa will be posting information throughout town and on all social media platforms pertaining to information on how to help slow and stop this pandemic.

Thank you for your cooperation. Together, we will persevere through this challenge.

Sincerely,

Mark Gallegos, Mayor